

Exhibit No. 6Date 3-30-07Amendments to House Bill No. 820 Bill No. HB 820
Committee Study Bill

For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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1. Page B-6, line 23.

Strike: "221,160 239,655" [state special revenue FY08 and FY09]**Insert:** "0 0" [state special revenue FY08 and FY09]

2. Page B-7, line 10.

Strike: "1,334,600 1,338,788" [state special revenue FY08 and FY09]**Insert:** "1,555,760 1,678,443" [state special revenue FY08 and FY09]

3. Page B-10, line 3.

Following: "wages"**Insert:** "and related benefits"

4. Page B-10, line 6.

Following: "hour"**Insert:** "and to raise related benefits"**Following:** "wages"**Insert:** "and related benefits"

5. Page B-10, line 7.

Following: "worker wage"**Insert:** "and related benefits"

6. Page B-12, line 18.

Following: "wages"**Insert:** "and related benefits"

7. Page B-12, line 21.

Following: "hour"**Insert:** "and to raise related benefits"**Following:** "wages"**Insert:** "and related benefits"

8. Page B-12, line 22.

Following: "worker wage"**Insert:** "and related benefits"

9. Page B-13, line 5.

Following: "wages"**Insert:** "and related benefits"

10. Page B-13, line 8.

Following: "hour"

Insert: "and to raise related benefits"

Following: "wages"

Insert: "and related benefits"

11. Page B-13, line 9.

Following: "worker wage"

Insert: "and related benefits"

12. Page B-13, following line 12.

Insert: "Hospital Utilization Fee is dependent upon passage and approval of Senate Bill No. 118. Funds in Hospital Utilization Fee may be used only for rate increases for medicaid services provided by hospitals."

13. Page B-14, line 15.

Following: "services."

Strike: the remainder of line 15

14. Page B-14, line 24.

Following: "worker wage"

Insert: "and related benefits"

15. Page B-15, line 11.

Following: "wages"

Insert: "and related benefits"

16. Page B-15, line 14.

Following: "hour"

Insert: "and to raise related benefits"

Following: "wages"

Insert: "and related benefits"

17. Page B-15, line 15.

Following: "worker wage"

Insert: "and related benefits"

18. Page C-3, line 1.

Strike: "-,266 -,276" [general fund FY08 and FY09]

Insert: "0 0" [general fund FY08 and FY09]

Strike: "2,498,408 2,504,768" [state special revenue FY08 and FY09]

Insert: "2,498,674 2,505,044" [state special revenue FY08 and FY09]

19. Page D-7, line 23.

Following: "No."

Strike: "59"

Insert: "790"

20. Page E-8, line 2.

Strike: "1,700,230 1,985,762" [general fund FY08 and FY09]

Insert: "1,830,230 2,115,762" [general fund FY08 and FY09]

21. Page E-8, line 6.

Strike: "280,000 280,000" [general fund FY08 and FY09]

Insert: "150,000 150,000" [general fund FY08 and FY09]

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Explanation - This technical amendment to HB 820 makes the following changes to this bill:

Section B language in this amendment includes changes to indicate that funding for direct care worker wage increases may be used for related benefits as well as wage increases. Language is added to make the hospital utilization fee appropriation contingent on passage and approval of SB 118. Finally, a change was needed to move state special revenue authority from the IGT offset line item to the line item appropriation for direct care workers.

Page C-3 line 1 -- This amendment corrects a negative line item error in the Department of Environmental Quality Remediation Division. This increases general fund by \$266 in FY08 and \$276 in FY 09 and decreases state special revenue by \$266 in FY08 and \$276 in FY09. The net impact to the agency is zero.

Page D-7 line 23 -- This amendment changes the contingency language for the Department of Labor and Industry, Unemployment Insurance Division. Decision package 20002 in the proposed budget switches funding for the Unemployment Insurance Division from federal to state special revenue, contingent upon passage and approval of legislation introduced in the 2007 session that revises the unemployment insurance contribution rate and administrative assessment. The original bill, HB 59, was tabled and replaced with HB 790. HB 790 is in the House Appropriations Committee.

Page E-8 -- These two items, which have NO FISCAL IMPACT on the Montana State Library budget, correct the line item and appropriation for the GIS Portal to the subcommittee level of \$150,000 general fund each year.